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County of Fresno  
Special Districts Administration  
2220 Tulare Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Fresno, CA 93721

**Re: Notice of Violations and Intent to File Suit under the Safe Drinking Water Act**

Dear Mr. Thompson and Special Districts Administration:

**NOTICE**

This Notice is provided on behalf of California River Watch ("River Watch") in regard to violations of the Safe Drinking Water Act ("SDWA" or the "Act"), 42 U.S.C. §§300f to 300j-26, that River Watch believes are occurring at the Fresno County Service Areas and Fresno County Waterworks District identified in this Notice.

The Safe Drinking Water Act §300j-8(b)(1)(A) requires that sixty (60) days prior to the initiation of a civil action under SDWA §300j-8(a)(1), 42 U.S.C. §1449(a)(1), a citizen must give notice of the intent to sue to the alleged violator and applicable federal and state authorities. River Watch is sending you this Notice to preserve its rights under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

River Watch hereby gives notice to the County of Fresno, Division of Public Works & Planning Resources Division ("the County,") that following the expiration of sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of this Notice, River Watch will be entitled to bring suit in the United States District Court against the County for violations of requirements prescribed by